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MEMORANDUM FOR : The Director of Intelligence and
Research
Department of State

SUBJECT : Security Considerations

1. My colleagues and I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you on 4 January to discuss security considerations bearing upon certain sensitive programs in which DPP/DPD is involved and which are of material interest to the Department of State as well as to the proper conduct of these sensitive operations. As indicated in your comments, we should look to you for guidance to insure the proper and careful control of highly sensitive information concerning our projects as it relates to the responsibilities of the Department of State.

2. Because of the scope of upcoming as well as currently operational projects, it is essential that you be kept well informed and in turn advise us with regard to what offices in the Department need to be briefed and to what extent. This information which you personally desire to know, as well as the nature and scope of information made available to other offices in the Department, should be determined in discussion with you alone at your convenience. You will appreciate the fact that some information which is available to you need not necessarily be made available to others even though they have been certified.

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3. May I suggest, at your convenience, we pursue this line of action. With your concurrence, my Security Officer, [REDACTED] will visit the Department with the necessary security agreements for indoctrination and signature of those officers whom it is essential to clear for specific programs.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

BY:

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